

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 88

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: David T Ruple PRESENT POSITION Own /Operate
Ruple Excavating Co.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: April 5, 1952 Painesville, Ohio.

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: Painting

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

B.A. Baldwin Wallace College, 1974.

The Center for International Study & Academy of Verona,
Italy, 1972-73.

Received Grant Raynard Award, Baldwin Wallace College.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

1986 Painting Invitational, B.K. Smith Gallery, Lake Erie
College, Painesville.

1987 Windows On White, Public Art Space, N.Y.C..

Home On The Range, Studio Show, Mentor, Ohio.

Visible Attractions, Tri. C Metro Gallery.

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: (See Back)

Winland / Foresta, N.Y.C. New York.

Mr. Mrs. B Mcallister, Denver, Colorado.

Icon Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

The paintings that I am making now are investigations of the effects of mass culture on the individual. These works appropriate public and modernist icons as surrogate symbols for personal experience and observations. The intent is to level the traditional concept and posture of their meaning.

Exhibitions, 1988 Spaces, Artist Members Show.

Hilliard Theater Gallery, One Man Show.

6 Northern Ohio Artist, Willoughby School
of Fine Arts.